sub-committee comprising of Dr. M. M. S. Siddhu as Chairman, Dr. D. R. Nagpal and Dr. G. B. Pai as members to look into certain disciplinary matters including alleged financial irregularities.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Committee is likely to submit its report by the end of June, 1993.

Negligence of CGHS in Madras

1748. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item which apeared in Indian Express Madras edition dated 11th March, 1993 regarding the working of CGHS at Madras under he caption "Centre's Health Scheme at Dream";

(b) the reasons for negligence of Central Government Health Scheme at Madras; and

(c) steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No such negligence has been found in the Central Government Health Scheme at Madras. However, steps have been taken to further improve the scheme there.

Upgraded Nursing School Attached to the Hospitals in Delhi

1749. SHRI N. E BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of hospitals in Delhi which had Nursing Schools attached to them and have since been upgraded into Colleges;

(b) the dates on which this upgradation has been done in each case;

(c) whether necesary infrastructure is available in respect of these upgraded colleges and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the respective strength of staff and students in each of these colleges;

(e) the amount of money provided to these colleges during the current financial year; and

(f) whether principals of these colleges are appointed on the basis of departmental promotions of through UPSC or through direct recruitment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) According to the Delhi Administration, a decision to upgrade the school of Nursing attached to the Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital was taken in October, 1992.

(c) Necessary Plan provision has been made in 1993-94 for construction of the building, purchase of equipment, appointment of staff etc.

(d) The appointment of staff and admission of students has still to take place.

(e) A provision of Rs. 60 lakhs has been made under the Scheme College of Nursing' for the year 1993-94.

(f) The post of Principal will be filled up according to the recruitment rules which are under preparation in consultation with the UPSC.

Functioning of CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi

1750. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please to state:

(a) the number of Central Government Health Scheme dispensaries functioning in Delhi and around, in allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Systems of Medicines;

(b) how many times all these dispensaries have been visited and inspected by Director of Central Government Health Scheme, Senior Officers of the Directorate General of Health Services and of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and what have been their findings;

(c) what is the source of supply of medicines to these dispensaries for use of the beneficiaries and what steps are being taken to ensure that all medicines are always available; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to improve their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There are 84 Allopathic, 13 Ayurvedic, 13 Homoeopathic and 4 Unani Dispensaries/ Units functioning in Delhi and around

(b) During the last 6 months, 51 dispensaries have been visited and inspected by Director, CGHS, and 117 dispensaries by Additional Director (Headquarter) and Zonal Additional Directors. They have found that by and large the dispensaries are functioning satisfactorily.

(c) Most of the medicines are supplied to these dispensaries by the Medical Store Organisation. The medicines which are not supplied by Medical Store Organisation in the dispensaries are procurred from Local chemists and supplied to the beneficieries.

(d) Frequent inspections by the Senior Officials, upgradation of the Laboratory facilities rationalisation of the medicines procurement procedure and training courses for Medical Officers are being organised to improve the functioning of the dispensaries.

Application against the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi Administration

1751. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an application number 1520/92 against Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi Administration Delhi noticed for admission on 22nd March 1992 was decided to be admitted by the Central Administration Tribunal;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Respondent's advocate was absent on 22nd March, 1993 to put up the arguments for seeking dismissal of the case;

(c) if so, action proposed by the Government to move an application under Rule 16(2) or Rules 17 of the Cetral Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1987 to put up the arguments for seeking the dismissal of the case; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) According to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, since no relief has been allowed to the petitioners, there is no proposal to move an application under Rule 16(2) or Rules 17 of Central Administrative Tribunal Procedure Rules 1987.

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1752. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने दवाओं की खरीद के संबंध में क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किया है;